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ANTI-IDIOTYPIC ANTIBODIES OF
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH
FACTOR AND USE THEREOF AS DRUGS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 12, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 30 as follows:

30. (thrice amended) Anti-idiotypic antibody
according to claim 25 produced by the following steps:

a) purified VEGF is injected into an animal,
b) blood is withdrawn to recover purified Ig
containing specific anti-VEGF IgG, and then in an optional
stage the specific anti-VEGF IgG are purified from the
purified Ig,

c) said purified Ig or said purified anti-VEGF IgG
are injected into an animal of the same origin as that used
for injection of the VEGF,

d) blood is withdrawn to recover the total Ig, and
then to subject the total Ig to two immunoadsorptions:

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